

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## Fashion's Heralds.

Great Display of New Spring Goods comprising the Newest Creations and Latest Ideas in Dress Goods, Laces and Trimmings, will surely interest you. Our prices the Lowest. A careful inspection and comparison will convince you of this fact.

## Dress Goods!

For Tailor made Gowns, Walking or Dress Skirts, English and Scotch Plaid Cloth—Cheviot, Fancy Tweed—Novelty Checks, Zibeline, Venetian Mixtures, Home spun, 25c to \$2.00.

### Costume Material

In extensive assortment of exclusive colorings, French and German Nans Veil ing, Crape Coverlet, Henrietta, Albattross, Fancy Mixtures.

### White Goods.

5c to 50c; Dots, Figures, Lace Effects.

### Mercerized Fabrics

Are in great demand this season. Our assortment includes many of the latest weaves. In fact, we are prepared to meet your requirements for the season, with a Choice and Fashionable line of Fabrics and 18 months' delivery, and at prices within the reach of all.

### Silks,

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS—50c to \$1.50.

PRINTED SILKS—Exclusive Designs and Colorings, including all late Shades.

PLAIN SILKS—In complete assortment of Colors, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK SILKS—Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Satin, Lustrineux.

### Wash Goods

5c to 60c. Swiss Muslins, Exquisitely Embroidered in Black, Blended and Contrasting colors, on Street and Evening color grounds—at prices that will surely please you—Corded Silk Gingham in all shades.

### Foulardette.

We have in stock several kinds of New Persian Printings exact copies of Foulard Silks.

### Mousseline de Soie.

In Black and Evening colors.

Also the latest French, Irish, Scotch and American weaves in staple pattern extreme novelties and exclusive effects.

A few of the many are English Diabete, Embroidered Zephyr, English Madras, India Dimity, Linen Lawn and many others, all at moderate prices.

## Gents' Furnishing Goods.

NEW SUITS, NEW SHOES, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW EVERYTHING IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A Special Drive in Medium Weight, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

57.00 Suits at	85.50
5.00 Suits at	4.25
4.00 Suits at	3.45
3.00 Suits at	2.25
2.00 Suits at	1.95

These Suits are what are called all the year-round weights and can be worn until almost mid-summer.

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A Large New Bill of Children's Shoes now here, with additions expected daily. Anything in Men's Goods in Heavier Lines. AT ACTUAL COST.

M. B. Shaw's sons.

## Local and Personal.

Remember Amburge's opening next Tuesday.

Supt. D. E. Wilson went to Fulton Tuesday.

Miss Sue Winters, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Olla Weatherly.

Mr. D. B. Bryant, of Union City, visited in Hickman, this week.

Football Club meet at the home of J. W. Will Hatter this evening.

Next Tuesday is Amburge's Spring Opening. The ladies will specially remember.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, will meet with Miss Nannie McLean, next Thursday evening.

Walter R. Wear, of New York City, spent several days in Hickman, this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Winnie Hackett, of the Telephone Exchange, who have been visiting in Union City, returned Tuesday night.

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. LeBow and Ed Dyer, are summoned to Paducah on the federal jury and go there next Monday.

Senator N. W. Utley, of Edgelyville, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress, to succeed Congressman Wheeler.

Mr. George Bartlett, now of Knoxville, Tenn., was here Sunday and Monday. He family returned to Knoxville with him and that will be their future home.

D. Johnson, the bustling insurance agent, of Clinton, was in Hickman, Monday. His company is offering money to join. See advertisement in The Courier.

A vigil of Red Men was instituted in Hickman, Thursday night of last week, with 27 members. A number of Red Men from Fulton attended and assisted in the work. Mr. Henry Reuley was made Sachem.

T. E. Evangelist, J. H. Hendrick, D.D., will hold a meeting assisted by Dr. E. E. Hendrick and Dr. J. L. Dickson, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, commencing the fourth Sunday in March, and continuing over the fifth. Everyone is invited to attend.

Prof. J. C. Cheek, now of Hickman College, has been elected principal of Campbell, Fulton, and has accepted the position. He is a native of Hickman and is prepared to the advantage of that institution.

The new Enterprise Cooking Stove, the best Cooking Stove made, called and sent, at R. B. BRYAN'S.

## JOE TREAS DIES.

SHOT BY WILL WATSON AT  
CAYCE FEBRUARY, 24th.

Joe Treas, the young man who was shot on Sunday night, Feb. 24th, by Will Watson, at Cayce, died, at his home in Cayce, Monday night, and was buried at Rush Creek, Tuesday evening. Treas was supposed to be improving until a few days since, when a change occurred for the worse, culminating in his death, Monday night.

The Courier gave an account of this unfortunate shooting affair at the time of its occurrence, which will be remembered, because both Treas and Watson belong to excellent families, and are well known. At the time of the shooting, Watson was arrested, waived examination, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000, for his appearance at the May term of the Fulton Circuit Court. Tuesday, after Treas' death, a new warrant was sworn out, but he again promptly gave bond. Watson's plea will be that he acted in self defense, but of course the prosecution charge differently. The evidence will not be fully known until the trial. Mr. R. T. Tyler represents the defense.

HANGED BY A MOB  
AT TIPTONVILLE.

THE JURY HAD FAILED TO AGREE.  
Crime Committed at Reelfoot Lake  
a Few Weeks Ago.

Union City, Tenn., Mar. 17.—(Special.) Last Friday Ike Fitzgerald, a negro, was taken from the Dyersburg jail, where he had been carried to prevent his being lynched, and taken back to Tiptonville where a few weeks ago, he assaulted a young lady named Mema Davenport about 15 years of age. Fitz Gerald has been on trial for the offense, and last night about 7 o'clock the jury in his case came into the court room and reported that they could not agree. This verdict was not expected by the citizens, and on hearing it they grabbed the prisoner and the crowd hurried him out to the street and hanged him to the limb of a tree.

The Sheriff and his deputies attempted to protect the doomed negro, but it was impossible for them to do so, as the outraged citizens were determined that the negro should suffer for his crime.

A few weeks ago a young woman was passing along the bank of Reelfoot Lake, several miles from Tiptonville. Fitzgerald who was mending his nets on the bank, stopped the girl, and by brute force accomplished his purpose, as there was no one in hearing of the agonized screams of his victim. A large number of men started in pursuit of Fitzgerald, who was soon captured and landed in the Tiptonville jail.

## REMEMBER

The MILLINERY and  
DRY GOODS

OPENING

ON  
NEXT TUESDAY,

AT  
SHAW'S.

Miss Flossie Young, a young lady well known in Hickman, a niece of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Parr, who has established a high reputation on the stage appeared in a leading part in St. Louis Friday night, which was witnessed by a number of Hickman people who are high in their applause.

HEADACHE often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. Two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Coggill & Coggill, and A. M. Shaw State Line, Ky.

Hon. James H. Garrett, of Tipton county, is being solicited by his friends to make his race for Congress from this district next year. Judge Garrett was commonwealth's attorney for many years and is one of the leading Democrats of the State.

### SOMETHING TO READ.

The latest and best books, all the read- able magazines, and a full line of ex- cellent literature.

### WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Jas. Dockery, a farmer, will sue at the next term of the Hopkins Circuit Court for sixty acres of land in that county on which half of the town of Dawson Springs is located. Dockery claims the property by right of a patent to some of his ancestors.

The prime movers in the levee enterprise have under consideration and are negotiating with the river commission the location of the levee south from Tip Tiptonville. The plan, thereby reclaiming 30,000 or 40,000 acres of land in the and Lauderdale counties by which state revenues will be greatly increased from a trade now away into the millions. — Lake County Advocate.

### Schenckner at Frenz's Corner

Since the fire at the Berendes building, Schenckner's jewelry store has been temporarily established in the Frenz building, next door to Hickman Bank, where he would be pleased to welcome his friends and customers. New goods continually arriving.

C. G. SCHENCKNER.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church, Monday night to aid in the building of our church, was well attended, and we learn they realized quite a handsome sum to help the good work. It was an enjoyable occasion, and will be repeated at an early day.

The First District Educational Association will meet in Fulton, on May 14th and 15th. Col. Matt Ayres has been invited to deliver the opening address of Welcome on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be good speakers in attendance, and the meeting promises to be of interest and importance.

## SHAW'S

WANT TO SELL YOU

GROCERIES.

Here are some Prices for  
Every Day In The Week,  
Sunday Excepted, of Course:

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$ 1.00
1 bbl Patent Flour	3.75
20 lbs Good Rice for	1.00
9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee	1.00
8 Bars Clairette Soap, for	25

Other Goods in proportion and a Paper of Garden Seed given with every Dollar's worth bought for Cash from

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.



## OUR SPRING OPENING Display.

Of the season's best things in MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c., will take place next **TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH**, and continue through the week. You are cordially invited to be present.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR to each lady visitor on Opening Day.

## Millinery Department.

We have MISS COSTELLO with us again this season and this you know is a sufficient guarantee that the work of this Department will be kept up to its previous high standard, up-to-date in every respect and fully equal to the working of any city. She has just returned from an extended visit to the markets and comes back with a treasure of knowledge of the season's styles, qualified to advise and assist you in the selection of your Spring Hat and fully prepared to meet your wants promptly and satisfactorily. The styles for this Spring are very pretty indeed and we are showing a much larger line than usual, of Trimmed Street Hats, Pattern Hats and some beautiful things of our own creation. You will be welcomed and shown through with pleasure whether you come to buy or just to look.

### Pattern Hats,

from \$1.98 to \$15.00. LOVELY PATTERNS, trimmed by our own trimmers, prettier than the imported patterns and at HALF THE PRICE.

### Untrimmed Sailors,

Splendid 25 cent quality at 10 CENTS

### Fine Trimmed Sailors,

nice quality, would be cheap at 75 cents, at 39c

### Fine Rough Straw Sailors,

with band of two colors silk on each hat. You would think it a bargain at \$1. We price it 15c. Colors, Red, Blue, White and Black.

## Our Dress Goods Display



It is a perfect exposition of the newest, the latest, the best, the prettiest of the season's products. Would that we could tell you here of all the pretty things in Dress Goods which we have to show you, but it would take the page and then we could not do our stock justice. We want you to come and let us show them to you. We know you will like to look at them and it will give us pleasure to open and show you each and every piece. We are showing many

### Exclusive Novelties

in Dress Goods and Trimmings, such as  
**Satin Stripe Mousseline,**

32 inch, 29c

**Satin Stripe Crepe De Chine,**

**Figured Swiss, with Satin stripe and dots, Foulard figures,**

32 inch, 65c

**Stripe Mousselines,**

**Embossed Silk Crepe De Chine,**

**Embroidered Stripe Swiss,**

44 inch, \$1.50 the Waist Pattern.

## Black Dress Goods

Satin Berbers, Poplins, Silk Warp Brilliantine.

## WHITE ROBES,

Made from fine quality of white India Linon. Skirts made ready for the belt, 4 1/2 yards wide. 2 yards 47 inch Plain Cloth. 2 yards Lace Edging. 2 yards Lace Insertion, 5.00 to 10.00

A beautiful Easter Egg, with Chick, "Just Out" to purchasers of \$1.00 worth on Opening Day.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## For Waists and Dress Fronts,

**SILK**, in all colors, with  
**LACE STRIPES** and  
**TUCKS.**

**MERCERIZED MULL**  
Lace Stripes and Tucks.

**FLAMBEAU SILKS,**  
Plain and shaded.

**GOLD APPLIQUE,**  
Up to 7.50 a yard.

**LACE STRIPES SILK**, with  
**GOLD BRAID** stripes,  
3.00 a yard.

**GOLD and SILVER**  
**ALL OVERS,**  
Plain and Stripes.

**APPLIQUE TRIMMINGS,**  
Large variety,  
25c to 1.50 a yard.

**ALL-WOOL CHALLIES,**

Solid colors,  
Stripes, Dots and figures,  
all shades, 50c

**ALBATROSS,**  
with silk stripes,

All wool Mousseline Cloth,  
with silk stripe.

All wool Homespun Mixtures,  
light shades, 50c

## Wash Goods.

In the more moderate price goods of domestic manufacturers there are some extremely pretty patterns in such fabrics as

### At 5c

a line of wash goods in a fine fabric, good quality, a large assortment of styles that compares favorably in style and quality with last season's 8c goods.

### Silk Pongees

Foulard Styles. Not silk, but looks just like it, and the more it is washed the better it looks. Large variety of patterns.

### Mercerized Swiss,

With Dimity stripe, Lace effects and satin stripes.  
Egyptian Tissues.

### Mousseline

**Applique.**

Embroidered dots and stripe effects. All colors  
Ecu, Fancies, Batistes, Dimities, lawns, Percales, Ginghams.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

**CRYSTALLIZED**  
**PIE FRUITS,** 15c  
Raspberries, Peaches and Apricots

**MANILLA RELISH,** Very fine 15c

**"OUR PRIDE"** MINCE MEAT 10c

**BONELESS COD FISH,** Pound Pkg. 10c

**EVAPORATED CALIFORNIA**  
**PEACHES** 10c, 15c.

**HOME MADE**  
**PICKLED ONIONS,** 15c

**FINEST FRUIT**  
**AND WHITE SUGAR**  
**PRESERVES.**

**COTTOLINE,** 25c for 2 lb Can.  
Much better than Lard.

**POSTUM CEREAL,** Substitute for Coffee

**FRESH BREAKFAST FOODS.**

**PURE NORTHERN**  
**WOODS MAPLE SYRUP.**  
The Finest Made.

**GRANULATED SUGAR,** 17 Pounds for \$1.00

**BEST STRAIGHT FLOUR,** Per Bbl. \$3.25

**8 BARS CLAIRETTE SOAP** For only 25c.

**GROCERIES** ALWAYS FRESH

**AT LOWEST PRICES.**  
**PROMPT SERVICE.**  
**TELEPHONE 30, Ring 2.**

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

The boy King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, was the smallest King in the world, lives in one of the biggest palaces ever built. It takes visitors two days to go through it.

The wireless telephone is the newest and latest invention. Prof. A. P. Collins of Nashville, Pa., is the inventor, and at present has apparatus at work, covering a distance of one mile, and by means of a disc limits the hearing to one person. New York and Philadelphia capitalists are interested, and the prediction is made that it will supersede the wire telephone entirely.

You will hear good music in Hickman, Tuesday, Opening Day. If you come to town.

**PURE ST. CHARLES WHITE SEED CORN,** at Ellison's.

Mike Robbins, the barber, formerly employe at Hickman, who is charged with assaulting a young girl in Fulton, was arrested by Sheriff Carpenter, last Thursday. He gave bond in the sum of \$500.00 for examination before Judge Sellers, at Fulton last Wednesday.

Two small frame houses in East Hickman, in the same vicinity, were destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning. One, a two room frame, the property of Mr. J. R. Brown, vacant, the tenant having moved out the day previous; and the other, a house of 5 or 6 rooms, occupied by Hal Barnes, colored, and owned by that family. There was no insurance.

**SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS, and GARDEN SEEDS** of all kinds at Ellison's.

The tallest living man is said to be Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing great interest in the scientific circles of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1874. When he was but ten, he could be measured six feet in height, and has now grown to the tremendous height of 10 1/2 inches—just 3/4 of an inch less than nine feet and weighs 364 pounds.

The Mt. Hermon congregation have secured the services of Elder W. H. Sheffer, to hold a series of meetings, commencing the first Lord's day in July. Bro. Sheffer was pastor of the First Christian Church of Union City, Tenn., for four years, and is now pastor of the Linden Street Church, of Memphis, Tenn. Bro. Sheffer is the best evangelist and one of the finest pulpits orators of the South. The congregation extends to one and all a most cordial invitation to attend these series of meetings.

The work on the Hickman and Tippecanoe Levee has not been discontinued, but additional force was put to work this week, commencing at the Kentucky line and working to meet the forces from the Tennessee line. They will complete this 6 miles of the Levee. The statement is given out that they will go on with the work to the bluffs via the Lake route, but it is not believed that this will be possible. Farmers in that section are more forward with their work this season than for many years.

We have procured the west room in the Laclede hotel for holding services, and will be pleased to have our friends meet and worship with us. Our aim is to do good, and trust all who feel disposed will attend our services. The saved, the unsaved, the rich and the poor are all invited to meet with us in any or all our services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m. We are pushing our work on our house of worship, and we trust our friends will continue to help us. We are thankful to those who have already helped us, and all may rest assured we will not forget their kindness. The pastor is now in the parsonage, and is ready for all work in his war. May God bless all. Truly,  
W. S. RORER, Pastor.

You will profit by reading SHAW'S ad. on first page.

## RICE & NAYOR'S

Great Dollar Sale.

**SHOES,**  
**SHOES,**  
**SHOES,**  
**SHOES.**

COMMENCING TO DAY.

MARCH 9TH.

**Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes,**

at ONE DOLLAR a pair.

Odd Sizes, not all sizes of one kind, but all sizes of some kinds.

LADIES' GOOD YEAR WELTS, \$3.00;

MANNISH SHAPES, \$2.49

NOT ALL

THE SHOES

IN THE

STORE GO

AT A

DOLLAR A

PAIR, BUT

WE MAKE

A CUT PRICE.

ON ALL EXCEPT THE KING QUALITY.

**RICE & NAYLOR,**  
**SHOE STORE.**

## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

GEORGE WARREN.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

### Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES

Train No. 32 at 9:00 p.m. Train No. 62 7:45 a.m.

Train No. 2, at 2:00 p.m. Train No. 4, 1:40 p.m.

A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular teacher of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Cowgill and Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

J. J. C. BONDURANT & SON,  
FIRE INSURANCE AGTS.

OFFICE AT F. & M. BANK



### Not a Shadow of a Doubt.

THERE is not a shadow of a doubt that THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO., of New York and Chicago, turn out the best suits in America at the lowest price. Our dealer in your town will tell you all about the INTERNATIONAL SUITS and show you the styles, patterns and prices which have made us famous. When you look things over, you will agree with us that there's NOT a shadow of a doubt. Get rid of the doubt now, and leave your measure with

H. C. AMBERG.

# GRAND OPENING

NEXT TUESDAY,  
MARCH, 26, 1901.

Ladies Especially Invited.

## New Spring Goods.

We are receiving our new Spring Goods daily. Next week we will show the prettiest line of Dry goods ever brought to Hickman.

Baltzer & Dodds.

HICKMAN.

KENTUCKY

# AMBERG'S OPENING,

NEXT TUESDAY.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM.

The blossoming of the flowers, the budding of the leaves, the singing of the birds, the pattering of the raindrops, and the refreshed face of nature all speaks of the coming of Spring.

The new goods that are arriving at our store now, every day, don't only speak of the coming of Spring but that we are better prepared to please the fancy of the most fastidious as well as the economical buyer. We have the newest thing in the wonderful art of making women beautiful and are glad to invite you to inspect our stock and give your opinion.



GOING AFTER BARGAINS AT

H. C. AMBERG'S.

# GOOD THINGS FOR EASTER WEAR.

Special ideas and unmatched values—good things we secured especially for the Easter selling that represent what is best for Style-Makers, and the ideal for quality. We're willing to do our part, and we've crowded down the prices to where you'll buy them quickly. Each offering is the plumpest sort of value:—

## Up-to-date Clothing,

The Newest Styles in Hats,  
An Elegant Line Neglige Shirts,

Latest Shapes in Men's Shoes,  
Latest Novelties in Neckwear.

Men's Underwear, Hosiery,  
And everything in

Furnishing Goods Line.

H. C. AMBERG.

## Duchess Trousers

From the Sheep

to the Man.



### WARRANTY:

You buy a pair of Duchess Trousers and wear them 2 months, for every suspender button that comes off, we will pay you 10 cents; if they rip at

the waistband, we will pay you 50 cents; if they rip in the seat, or elsewhere, we will pay you \$1.00, or give you a new pair.

FOR SALE BY

H. C. AMBERG.

## COUGH MEDICINES.

COLD

CURES.

CHILL

TONIC.

ALL KINDS AT

Cowgill & Cowgill's  
DRUG STORE

### MONEY TO LOAN.

It having become necessary for me to reside at Clinton, I desire the public informed of the fact that I have established permanent office quarters in the Porter Building on the East side of Court Square, in Clinton, Ky., from which point I will conduct business in my line, with promptness. Persons who desire to negotiate for the loan of Money, at six per cent per annum, will do well to come and see me. If not convenient to call at the office, write me or telephone either No. 21 or 34, at Clinton, Ky.

D. JOHNSON, Fin. Cor.  
35-41 Union Central Life Ins. Co.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonder. Try them. See at Cowgill & Cowgill.

The looked-for line of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, is beginning to arrive, at Shaw's.

### OUR LOCAL TELEPHONE IMPROVED.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good, and so it turns out to be as to the Hickman Telephone Exchange. The Hickman Telephone Exchange, which was blown down, and some ruined, by the recent storm, and now the owners, the Chamberlain Company, are engaged in rebuilding the whole system of the Hickman Exchange, new wire and new poles, and the latest improved Multiple switch-board. Perhaps the greatest improvement in the cable, 50 pr. cable, superseding the many wire heretofore, and the true metallic drop instead of the grounded system heretofore in use here. These improvements will make the service of vastly more benefit to the general public both for the home and long distance use. Furthermore, the poles, which heretofore have been somewhat of a nuisance on some principal streets, playing havoc with shade trees, etc., are to be removed to less traveled streets.

### THANKS HERE.

Mr. O. E. Smith, the farmer, thoroughly competent and skilled, is now with H. B. Brown, Hickman, and all kinds of the work. Give him a call. R. E. BARNARD.



**Building Material.**  
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.  
Doors and Windows, Shingles &c.  
Lime and Cement.  
Builders' Hardware.  
Paints, Oils, etc.  
ESTIMATES  
CHEERFULLY  
FURNISHED.  
— FEED STUFFS —  
Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.  
**L. P. & W. S. Ellison**

**CARUTHERS'**  
BAKERY AND  
CONFECTIONERY  
FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND  
CONFECTIONERIES  
CLINTON STREET,  
NEWARK, KENTUCKY  
Telephone Number 99.

#### In Memory of W. P. Bacon

William P. Bacon, was born June 18, 1852. Died, March 1st, 1901. Aged 29 years.

Death is a necessary and inevitable condition of life, and before it's mandate all classes and conditions of men must bow; yet, strange as it may seem, no one is ever fully prepared for the same. Life's sweet and life's duties and cares so engross the mind as to keep it unprepared for the great change that sooner or later comes to every human soul. Surrounded by loved ones, in the enjoyment of home and of the tender associations that have grown around him through a lifetime of struggle and trial, what wonder is it that the man of younger years still wishes to live to enjoy the fruits of his labors. And as death is universal, so, too, is sorrow. When our own homes are invaded and our own hearts desolated. When death comes to us like "the night of a poor bird across the dark cliff over some narrow valley, for a while sunlight falls on his wings, and a moment more and all is dark again." We are apt to feel that our grief is exceptional and our sorrow greater than that of others. Billy as he was, devotedly called was happy in his home, devoted to his dear mother, and true to his friends. The form and face of dear Billy we shall see no more. His soft and plaintive voice is forever hushed. His anxieties and ambitions are alike over, and his busy life is exchanged for repose and rest. His earthly record, his anxieties and the purpose of human existence, and the divinity in man was made manifest by the void left in the aching hearts of weeping friends. So sudden was his death that his life passed away without even the ministering hands of a dear mother.

Now we offer our words of sympathy to the dear mother and father, and to his brothers, whose hearts are most sadly sear, ourselves remembering "how brittle is the thread of life," and as we linger by the shore of the "shadowy river," a sublime faith in our Heavenly Father lifts the dark cloud, and with clearer vision we see beckoning hands urging us on to the radiant mansion in the Heavenly home. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground, where a sage concourse of friends and relatives had met to pay the last tribute of respect to the dear associate. The beautiful and impressive services being conducted by Elders A. N. Glover and T. A. Reynolds, of the First Christian Church, of Union City, Tennessee. E. C. M.

#### TIPTONVILLE BURNED.

Tiptonville, the county seat of Lake, was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history Tuesday night, every business house in the town, except two, being destroyed. The high winds prevailing at the time spread the conflagration in every direction, and beyond all possible resistance. The destroyed property was partially insured, but the loss is tremendous.

Dr. S. K. Davidson, who is on a professional visit to Tiptonville, was suffered by the fire that destroyed that prosperous town, losing some of the finest instruments and apparatus. Because of the delay in his work incident to the fire, he cannot return to Hickman by the appointed time, but will be absent perhaps two weeks longer.

"I would be pleased to have all my friends and acquaintances to call on me when in need of anything in the Blacksmithing line. Horse shoeing and Buggy Work, a specialty. We guarantee all work to be satisfactory. Yours, for trade, PAUL DAVIS, With W. J. Barry & Co., Buckner's Old Stand."

#### EQUAL RIGHTS LECTURE.

Please announce a lecture on Woman's Suffrage, for April 2nd, by Dr. Francis Wood and Miss Laura Clay, our State President of Equal Rights Society. She is a daughter of Cassius M. Clay, one of the notables of Kentucky. We give preference to the lecture will be held where the most work will be done.

#### A REMEDY.

Suggested By Reading "Argon's" Recent Articles.

The tramp, since he has come to stay is a ready subject for the facile pen of the satirist, as well as the humorist; while much wit is suggested by his mouth apparatus, roundish labials, and average to labor, yet he is looked upon as a social outcast. Many towns and cities arrest him on sight and sentence him to the work house, where he is only improvements for longer or shorter periods, with the admonition from the authorities, that if caught in the town or city precincts after the end of the term he will again be subject to arrest. One term, generally suffices to keep him away from the place. If Hickman is infested with idlers and vagrants who have no visible means of support, and refuse to work when work is offered to them, would it not be a good idea, if no other means are available, to make them useful, to take them in hand and put them to work on corporations or improvements, thereby saving much money to the corporation as well as the taxpayer. Chronic idlers, who do nothing but loaf, and are a burden on the community, would be subject to a fine or imprisonment to them simply because they would be a burden on the community, food, bed and shelter assured them at the expense of the county, then on the street with an empty stomach and no food, and a penalty be attached with hard labor and a better condition soon obtained in this that the town would be rid of their labor, the streets are rid of nuisance, and the many questionable persons employed by idlers and vagrants need their labor, public works are suffering for want of it, and Hickman does not need their services and questionable avocations. For as movements and statutory are earned public parks are supplied with them of a more artistic character.

#### DIVINE HEALING.

R. W. Buck's Work in Memp. is.

R. W. Buck, a well known citizen of Hickman, who has been considerably known as a Divine Magnetic Healer, has been in Memphis several months, and reports that he has attracted much attention, and his reported cures and healings are given as most wonderful. He is tending to the blind, deaf and cure of other diseases. He has been giving free cures and healings, before large audiences at the First Baptist Church, and these people pronounce him the most wonderful man they have seen, as a healer and a mind reader.

#### Mrs. S. C. Simmons Dead.

Mrs. S. C. Simmons, consort of the late Hiram Simmons, and mother of Mr. D. S. Simmons, died at the home of Mrs. Robert Fowler, 1 miles from Hickman, Tuesday evening, the 19th, at 2 o'clock. She had been an invalid, suffering from simple dropsy, for some years, and her death was not unexpected. She was a good woman and her death is mourned by all who knew her.

#### BAPTIST SUPPER NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a supper at Caruthers' safe on Monday night, the 25th. Ice cream, oysters, and other things in season. Tickets 25 cents. The ladies of the building to Baptist Church. With thanks for the kindness of the public last Monday night, the ladies promise renewed efforts to entertain.

#### Sight Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I could not walk. I would cough and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me and I gained 50 pounds." It is positively guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50 cents. Sold everywhere. At Coughs and Coughs, a Cough's Drug Store, Hickman, Ky.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. ELLISON: Having been sick for several weeks, and utterly unable and disqualified from visiting different parts of the county in the interest of my candidacy for County Court Clerk, as was my desire and intention to do, will you please let these facts be known through the Courier, with the assurance that I am still a candidate, and expect to remain so until the close of the primary, any reports to the contrary, not withstanding, and urgently ask my friends to stand by me. Respectfully, W. M. BACON.

#### WITDRAWAL

To The Democrats of Fulton County.

I respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the primary to be held April 6th, 1901. I desire to thank my friends for the many kindnesses extended to me in the past. Respectfully, R. S. MCNEALL.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as strays by Willie Buford, living in Fulton county, are a pair of the Lodgion and Moscow road near the Shelby's corner, three head of cattle, as follows: One Red Cow, with white on back, and marked with split in left ear, and under bit in right ear, and supposed to be 8 years old, and valued at \$15.00. One Jersey Steer, crop and two split in left ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be about three years old, and valued at \$10.00. One pale red Heifer, marked with two split in left ear, and under bit in right ear, supposed to be 18 months old, and valued at \$10.00. No other strays were given. Given under my hand this, February 18th, 1901. J. F. MANER, J. P., F. C.

## PAINTS! PAINTS!

A large shipment of Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Stains, Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, etc., etc., just received by

**T. T. SWAYNE, Druggist.**

If you need anything in this line, let him make you prices before buying.

## COME-UP STAIRS.

Having leased my dry goods store to Roper Bros., I have moved my stock up stairs over the grocery room, opposite Dr. Davidson's Dental parlor, where I will continue to sell at cost, all the remainder of my goods. Please call if you want anything in this line very cheap.

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Roper Bros., make a specialty of up-to-date Dry Goods, in Styles, Quality and Prices. We quote no prices, but invite you to call and examine, and we challenge competition in this or any other retail market.

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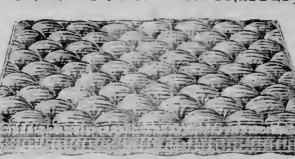
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— DINING CHAIRS, —  
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## Local Mention.

Some men go to work and others wait for work to come to them.

Now the scientists tell us that wealth is a disease. Please tell us when we can catch it.

W. C. Johnson, cashier of Hickman Bank, left Wednesday night for St. Louis to buy the new train front for the bank building.

Since it's a fact that Roper Bros. keep the latest styles in shoes to doubt that you would be more than justified in carefully examining their Stock and Prices before purchasing your new pair for Spring.

The State Board of Valuation has overruled the petition filed by the railroad in the county franchises for local taxation by each county. At every item of Louisville appeared for the railroad.

THE LATEST STYLES.  
Are shown in the Fashion Books and Magazines, now on display. We give Fashion Sheets free.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Laughters of the Confederacy" published monthly at 40 cents. Mrs. M. J. E. McArthur is editor, and of sprightly women like her is sure to make a success in anything she undertakes.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey, of Louisville, who has been visiting relatives in Hickman for several weeks, returned home Monday night. She is to entertain a large party of Hickman ladies at her country home, near Louisville, in the early Spring.

We have the correct thing in box paper for political correspondence. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

## A SURE SUCCESS.

New York, March 14. "Wireless telegraphy is my business now," said Signor Marco, the Italian inventor, who has stepped ashore from the Majestic this morning.

"My invention has passed beyond the experimental stage. I can hold communication with my apparatus for 200 miles with as much surety as over wire. My apparatus has been installed on the ships of all Continental navies."

## SITTING IN A BUGGY.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. J. S. Chambers, of Liberty Church, and Miss Bertie Binkley, of Enns, drove up to the residence of Esq. R. A. Roberts and asked him to perform a marriage ceremony between them. And with the couple sitting in the buggy Esq. Roberts pronounced them man and wife. Fulton Leader 19th.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.  
From the Vanderbilt. Rutherfordton, N. C. The Editor of the Violentone has had occasion to test the efficiency of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in the case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant relief, and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh joint, almost preventing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

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Will make you a Buggy for order. Repair or Paint your old one.

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## Carrie

Nation in her place may be a terror to saloon men in Kinos, but INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD as it becomes known as a preventive and cure for Hog Cholera is fast attracting the attention of the

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will receive prompt attention.

## HORNBECK NEWS.

Hornbeck, Tenn., March 16, 1901. Miss Josie Finkles of Hickman, is visiting her sister Mrs. Kate Harrett.

Miss Finkles is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Don Griffith visited friends in Fulton recently. Messrs Noye Barnett, Geo. Davis and Steve Fields, went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. Tom Johnson contemplates moving to his farm soon, and Miss Mary Stokes while driving Saturday afternoon, came near having a very serious accident; their horse ran away, badly damaging the buggy.

The Bazaar and Play, Friday night, given by the Ladies Aid Society was a financial success; amount received, \$44; large attendance and good order.

Chas. W. Baskin here Saturday night, injured fruit and shade trees, felled a few residences, and one of the business houses, and completely tore down the saw mill shed adjoining the flour mill.

Elder (askill), the new pastor of the Christian Church, will preach here Sunday and Sunday night. The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Miss Lizzie Hornbeck, Monday afternoon. MARY GRUNDY.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter. Tickets for the round-trip Express Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "San Jose" Routes to all points in California and Oregon. From Chicago, \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$25.00, from Omaha, Kansas City and Denver \$20.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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A dog's tail is something of a wag—UNION CHAS. DAVIS

## THE BODY LAIN TO REST

The Remains of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Interred in Crown Hill Cemetery.

### SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Fully 15,000 Persons Witnessed the Ceremonies at the Grave, Including the Chief Magistrate.

Deathful If Any Person in This Generation Was Born to the Grave Among So Many Manifestations of Respect.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Gen. Harrison died at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman.

The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away. None of Gen. Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Col. Russell nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city by Monday morning, but they were en route to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam could bear.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son, Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the Union Presbyterian church, which Gen. Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbitt, Gen. Jamison and family, Col. Dan Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford and the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. Gen. Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, have been completed. The body will be in state at the capitol Saturday from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the evening, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Haines officiating.

The event will not only be one of national significance, but of international importance. Delegations are reaching the family of the dead statesman from all parts of the world, and in the hour of bereavement, Gen. Harrison was a man of international reputation, and was held in high esteem in every part of the civilized world. He had been entertained by crowned heads of Europe, and his death is felt keenly not only through the United States, but throughout the civilized world as well.

The funeral will be attended by many of the most noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here, Gov. Yates, of Illinois, President of the Senate, Mr. Taft, and Mr. Clegg, of Ohio, with his staff, will attend the funeral. Gov. Harrison, who arrived here Saturday night, will be here, and will be accompanied by a large number of his friends. The city and county officers will be in attendance. A special committee meeting will be held at the capitol Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The arrangements at the Harrison home for the lying in state Sunday and the funeral services Sunday were practically completed. The body of the body was dressed by R. L. Adams, J. F. Bailey and John Kregler, of the Kregler undertaking establishment, and was placed in the front parlor, where it remained until taken to the state house.

The body was dressed in customary black suit of Prince Albert cut which Gen. Harrison always wore. A plain black tie was used and gold buttons adorn the shirt front. The body rests on a black flat on the back, the face looking out from the shaven lining. The left hand is folded across the breast, the right hand is extended, the index finger. This is the only ornament used. The face of Gen. Harrison is composed and restful although very white, his nose having more perceptible change in his appearance.

The casket containing the body was Friday taken to the front parlor on the first floor and placed directly in front of the mantel and fireplace on the south side of the room, the head being toward the east. The mantel above it was piled high with the floral offerings of friends and acquaintances of the dead statesman. Other floral designs were arranged about the room.

The body was viewed by the friends and family after it had been placed in the position selected. Mrs. Harrison went into the room alone and remained for some time. The copper lining to the casket will not be put in place until just before it is taken to the church for the funeral, when it will be hermetically sealed.

The casket was covered and taken to the state house at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The hearse in which it was conveyed, and which will be used on the day of the funeral, was draped in black and American flags. It was drawn by four black horses.

The casket was removed from the house and placed in the rotunda of the capitol building, and at 11 o'clock the cover was removed from the casket and the features exposed to view.

A constant stream of sorrowing people passed the hearse and gazed on the face of the illustrious dead. On the return from the state house Saturday night the casket will be placed in the same position in the family home it formerly occupied, the track will remain on the line of the funeral Sunday afternoon.

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In Effort to Corner His Commando of 500 Men Near Bloemfontein Failed.

### NO EVIDENCE THAT PEACE IS NEAR.

Further 162 Prisoners Will Be Returned to Orange River Colony Within a Few Days.

Gen. Bull-Hornham Suggests That the Boer Prisoners Should Be Sent to Canada to Work the Railways.

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## GEN. HARRISON'S WILL.

The Document Opened and Read in the Presence of the Family—The Contents Are Made Public.

Indianapolis, March 15.—In the presence of the members of Gen. Benjamin Harrison's family Monday afternoon, gathered in the parlor from the home, the remains were removed to the state house, and the last resting place at Crown Hill cemetery. His last will and testament was opened and read by W. H. Miller, the general's life-long friend and confidant, in whose home the instrument was placed soon after its execution in 1888, just before the document left for Paris in American hands.

The meeting was held at the request of Mr. Miller, who it is to be presumed, was acting upon a wish of his dead friend, expressed at the time he made his last journey to the cemetery of the instrument, the significance of which was to be of such large moment to Gen. Harrison's heirs and family.

Simple Testaments for Mrs. Harrison. Those present at Mr. Harrison's death were: Elizabeth, his wife, and daughter of Gen. Harrison by his first wife, and later B. Harrison, of Massachusetts, Tenn., brother of the dead ex-president, John S. Harrison, of Kansas City, Mo., the other brother of the deceased was not in attendance, having been compelled to return home Monday forenoon.

Nothing could be heard regarding the contents of the will or the provisions of the distribution of the property, but it was a matter of report that Gen. Harrison had made ample and very liberal provision for Mrs. Harrison and their little family. The general's will was a reasonable ground, from any direction, for future dispute of the will in the courts.

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## A WILL AND A WAY.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

"BEFORE you talk to me about marrying my daughter, young man, develop some of the prospects you talk about. Prospects are well enough in their way, but undeveloped ones will never bear a family."

"But, sir, your daughter loves me and can you not give me some more definite answer to my suit; something in which I can place more hope of a final consummation of our wishes?"

"No. Again I say, develop the prospects of which you talk so glibly before you talk to me of marriage with my daughter. In the future, until they are developed, I must inform you that my house will be closed to you."

"Is that it?"

"Nothing more. I have no time for this kind of nonsense. If the girl loves you, it will not hurt her to wait until the married prospects are better conditioned than they are at present. Good day."

The conversation had taken place in the elegant private office of a wealthy banker. Edward Chalmers, the suitor for the hand of Banker Noyes' daughter, had been known to her father since man since boyhood. He had gone to school with the banker's daughter, Margie, until the girl had reached the age where her father thought the public schools beneath the dignity of his house. The two children had loved each other ever since. One day when they made mud pies together on the shore of the lake, when she had reached a "coming out" age, he had gone into society—a society which he could not enter, but through it all she remained true to the promise made in her girlhood days—that Edward and Margie would marry.

Edward Chalmers left the public schools at 18. The banker's work had found him as a clerk in a railroad office, but the labor was ungenial, and he failed to advance in it after two years of trial. He had then secured a place on the staff of a daily newspaper. He knew one or two young reporters, and the life they led appealed to his fancy. But it was not until he had passed 22 that he was offered an opportunity to realize his ambition. He was given a chance to become a reporter or "emergency reporter" on one of the city dailies. From a financial standpoint it was not much of a situation, but when the right dollars were earned the first week was increased to ten the second, and twelve the third. Here his rising prospects warranted his speaking to Margie's father.

But Margie's father knew more of the newspaper business than did the young suitor for the girl's hand in marriage. He had at one time been appointed receiver for a bankrupt newspaper, and he had seen the pay roll to some extent at that time. In his estimation the newspaper man made, at the best, not a precarious living, and then, too, Margie's father planned for his daughter besides seeing her married to a beggarly newspaper reporter who could not give her fame nor fortune. And so it came about that the young man was unceremoniously dismissed.

"Extra paper, here! All 'bout big failure!"

The cry went from one end of the great city to the other as rapidly as enterprising newsboys could travel. The news the extra paper carried was even faster than the newsboys. Telephone and telegraph lines were brought into use to transmit the message to interested parties. The banking house of Noyes & Co. had failed to open its doors. The money poured out of the bank into the streets, and gathered about the bank building. They were depositors; men and women whose savings had been carried there in the last few days. The men and women whose greatest interest in life seemed now to be locked behind those closed doors. Rapidly the crowd grew until there were hundreds of people standing in the cold about the great building. Rumor followed rumor through the crowd. The heavy doors opened and a boy came out. He was but a young clerk, and could have known but little of the affairs of the bank. He said nothing but he pushed his way through the mass of despondent humanity. The failure of the bank meant loss of employment to him, and the gloom on his face was transferred to every other face in the great struggling crowd.

"They say it's a failure," said one man to a little woman beside him. "Don't suppose we will ever get anything."

In the announcement of the failure in the late afternoon papers was the statement that the bankrupt banker would say nothing for publication. There was not an afternoon paper in the city that contained a line from him.

The morning dailies, attempting to profit by the failure of their afternoon contemporaries, were making every possible effort to secure the desired interview. Three or four men on the staff of the morning Times had tried and failed. The banker had denied every newspaper reporter's long view. He had nothing to say for the press.

"We've got to get that interview with Noyes," said the city editor of the Times when the last of the three men to whom he had given the assignment reported failure. "There are thousands on the staff who know him personally."

"I do," said Chalmers. "I've in the same suburbs with him, but he has been in his home hundreds of times, and interviewed him on an important pro-

positional subject about one month ago. 'Can you see him?' asked the city editor.

"I can try," replied Chalmers. "Can you get him to talk if you see him?"

"I think I can."

It is hard work. It will take an hour for you to get to his house, for he is at home. If you can get anything, put it on the wire. Don't try to get back with it if the telegraph office is open."

Chalmers jumped for his coat and hat, and made for the door. "If you succeed," shouted the city editor after him, as he rushed out of the door of the "city room."

To Chalmers that promise was sufficient inducement. He would have made Banker Noyes talk if he had had to do so at the point of a revolver. He knew the house of the banker as well as he knew his own. He knew just where the bankrupt man slept; he knew the master key which unlocked the entrance doors in the front of the house opened.

During the ride of an hour to the suburb in which the banker lived, Chalmers did some rapid thinking and by the time he reached the house he was ing regrettably and the proper manner. He was a small man, and he intended taking advantage of his size and the darkness of the night.

At the entrance of the house, he rang the front door bell, and in a moment a voice from the secondary window demanded to know what he wanted. "I have a message for you," replied Chalmers, impersonating a telegraph messenger boy, and keeping well in the dark so that the light should not be seen.

"Stick it under the door," said the banker.

"Can't do it," replied Chalmers. "I don't go in personally, and get your receipt on the book."

It was a cold night in the middle of January, but so anxious was the banker to get that message that he did not stop to dress, or to call anyone to get it for him, but went to the door himself. He unlocked the door, and Chalmers heard the inside door open and pulling his sister more closely around him, so as to avoid being seen, he stepped back from the outside door. He knew there was a spring lock on the inside door, and that if the banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap. The banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap. The banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap.

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## THE BEST HOME FINANCERS

Women Who Have Not Spent Too Much Time in Acquiring College Education.

Mrs. Russell Sage, writing in *Success*, says: "College education for women, it seems to me, is being inclined to excess. For a few women, it is excellent, but for the majority, I think, it is useless. There are ample opportunities for young women to secure mental health and culture without attending college. The dead languages, and kindred subjects, a prominent college president wrote to me asking for a substantial sum to enable a young woman to complete her Greek studies. My reply was that I did not believe that an exhaustive study of Greek would make any young woman a happier or more useful member of society."

"Education that teaches women to live the conditions and problems of life, in the light of sound common sense, that imparts the power of accomplishment in practical matters, is the education that young women need. The wife is almost as important a factor in her husband's success or failure as he is in hers. In the home, a man must be practical; to let him succeed his wife must be practical. She should not only know, but she should make her husband know, over, if she knows her husband's circumstances exactly, she is in a position to make the household affairs conform to them. A sensible, economical wife has saved many a man from failure. A few days before last I visited a man whom I know, and he gave me \$100 for gifts. This was the usual sum, but knowing that he had just received his income, I had told him that the wife spent too much for gifts. He said he would not do it for him, but to call anyone to get it for him, but went to the door himself. He unlocked the door, and Chalmers heard the inside door open and pulling his sister more closely around him, so as to avoid being seen, he stepped back from the outside door. He knew there was a spring lock on the inside door, and that if the banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap. The banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap.

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Increase at Hotel Has Made for Sundry and Carry Away Many Articles from the Table.

One need not go to China to study the psychology of the fad. The psychology of the hotel, says the Hotel Register, the managers and stewards of the hotels of New York are the best students of the fad. There are ample opportunities for young women to secure mental health and culture without attending college. The dead languages, and kindred subjects, a prominent college president wrote to me asking for a substantial sum to enable a young woman to complete her Greek studies. My reply was that I did not believe that an exhaustive study of Greek would make any young woman a happier or more useful member of society."

"Education that teaches women to live the conditions and problems of life, in the light of sound common sense, that imparts the power of accomplishment in practical matters, is the education that young women need. The wife is almost as important a factor in her husband's success or failure as he is in hers. In the home, a man must be practical; to let him succeed his wife must be practical. She should not only know, but she should make her husband know, over, if she knows her husband's circumstances exactly, she is in a position to make the household affairs conform to them. A sensible, economical wife has saved many a man from failure. A few days before last I visited a man whom I know, and he gave me \$100 for gifts. This was the usual sum, but knowing that he had just received his income, I had told him that the wife spent too much for gifts. He said he would not do it for him, but to call anyone to get it for him, but went to the door himself. He unlocked the door, and Chalmers heard the inside door open and pulling his sister more closely around him, so as to avoid being seen, he stepped back from the outside door. He knew there was a spring lock on the inside door, and that if the banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap. The banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to let him in, and out of his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap.

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The illustration shows a specially constructed bed adapted for use in hospitals, provision being made for treating numerous diseases and also for surgical work. A cooling tank is provided which contains ice and is supplied upon top strongly. Apparatus is sold for this purpose, so that it may be easily accomplished in any kitchen or little trouble in securing the milk of one cow was insisted upon. Some authorities object to this, but a safe rule of the sterilization of milk should be to feed from a mixture of the milk of different cows.

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## IMPROVED HOSPITAL BED.

ter, and this can be brought in proximity with any portion of the body while the remainder is given hot treatments by other appliances. The bed is adapted for the cooling tank is to regulate the temperature of a patient of febrile patient, as, for instance, in spinal meningitis, pneumonia, and all forms of febrile and eruptive diseases, where bodily temperature plays such an important part. An apical thermometer and a phial it may be necessary to apply heat to the spinal column and neck of the patient to produce muscular relaxation, while the general temperature is reduced by the application of the cooling apparatus to other parts of the body. The mattress of the bed is adapted for the use of hot water or ice, and in order to maintain the water in the required temperature, the mattress is made of a material which will not conduct heat, and the water heater in proximity to the bed by means of a pipe. 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